



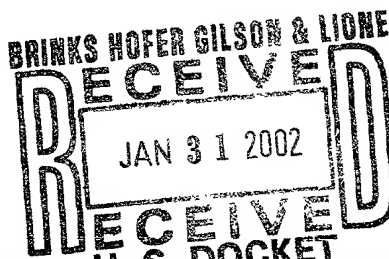
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09/993,926	11/13/2001	Dominic Cheung	9623/381

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 01/24/2002

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$36.  
    ■ \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 906.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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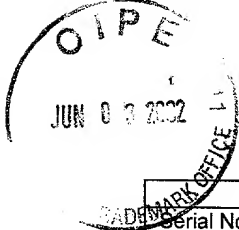
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9623.381
Serial No. 09/993,926	Filing Date November 13, 2001	Examiner not yet assigned	Group Art Unit not yet assigned
Inventor(s) Dominic Dough-Ming Cheung, et al.			
Title of Invention POSITION BIDDING IN A PAY FOR PLACEMENT SEARCH SYSTEM			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Petition and Fee for Extension of Time; in duplicate; Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, in duplicate; Declaration; 7 sheets formal drawings; Declaration; copy of Notice; postcard evidencing receipt.

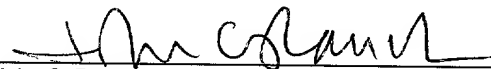
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a two month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
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Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=			x \$18=	
x 42=			x \$84=	
+\$140=			+ \$280=	
Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$

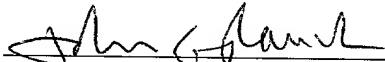
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$400 for the extension of time fee and \$906 for the surcharge and filing fee for Response to Notice to File Missing Parts. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

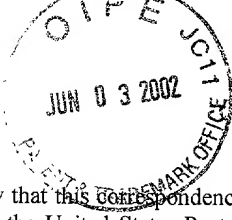
  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Dominic Dough-Ming Cheung, et al.

Serial No.: 09/993,926

Attention: Manager,  
Application Branch

Filed: Nov. 13, 2001

For: POSITION BIDDING IN  
A PAY FOR  
PLACEMENT SEARCH  
SYSTEM

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
FILING DATE GRANTED**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn.: Box Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated January 24, 2002, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application for the above-referenced patent application.

☐ Applicant is:

☐ a small entity, verified statement is:

☐ attached

☐ already filed

☒ other than small entity

☒ Checks totaling \$906 for:

☒ Filing Fee of \$740.

☒ Surcharge of \$130.

☒ Additional Claim Fees of \$36.

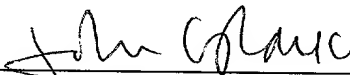
☒ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).

☒ Other: 7 (seven) sheets formal drawings.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 24, 2002



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